

BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Decision and Order
against:

Margaret L. Salmon, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A112137

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2018-043687

CEASE PRACTICE ORDER

In the Medical Board of California (Board) Case No. 800-2018-043687, the Board issued a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which became effective August 23, 2019. In the Board's Order, Physician's and Surgeon's License No. A112137, issued to Margaret L. Salmon, M.D., was ordered revoked, revocation stayed, and Respondent was placed on four years' probation with terms and conditions. In a subsequent action, Medical Board of California Case No. 800-2020-070777, a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which became effective March 5, 2021, extended the term of the probationary period for one year. All other terms and conditions remained unchanged and unaffected.

Probationary Condition No. 2 – Alcohol-Abstain from Use, requires Respondent to abstain completely from the use of products or beverages containing alcohol.

Probationary Condition No. 8, Biological Fluid Testing, requires Respondent to immediately submit to biological fluid testing upon request of the Board or its designee. If a biological fluid test result indicates Respondent has used, consumed, ingested, or administered to herself a prohibited substance, the Board shall order Respondent to cease the practice of medicine.

Probationary Condition No. 10, Violation of Probation Condition for Substance Abusing Licensees, requires that a cease practice shall be issued immediately if Respondent commits a major violation of probation as defined by section 1361.52, subdivision (a), of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

The Respondent has failed to obey Probationary Condition No. 8 as ordered in the above Decision, by failing to submit to Biological Fluid Testing on February 20, 2021. The Respondent has also failed to obey Probationary Condition No. 2 as ordered in the above Decision, by testing positive for the metabolites of alcohol on March 5, 2021. Accordingly, Respondent, Margaret L. Salmon, M.D., is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine. The Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine

until a final Decision has been issued on an Accusation and/or a Petition to Revoke Probation filed pursuant to this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED March 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Prasifka', is written over a horizontal line.

William Prasifka
Executive Director